#### EDUCATIONAL.

Normal School Association-National Superintendents' Association - National Teachers' Association-Its Welcome by the State and City-Theoretic and Practical Phases of Edu-From Our Own Correspondent.

TRENTON, N. J., Aug. 18, 1869. The American Normal School Association held an adjourned meeting this morning at 9 A. M. The Committee on Nominations submitted the following report, which was adopted:-

President—John Ogden, Nashville, Tenn. Vice-Presidents—John M. Olcott, Terre Haute, Ind.; Thomas Smith, Little Rock, Ark.; John W. Armstrong, Oswego, N. Y.; Edward Brooks, Millersville, Pa. Secretary—A. S. Barber, Washsngton, D. C. Treasurer—Albert G. Boyden, Bridgewater,

Professor George M. Gage, of Minnesota, offered the following resolution, which was adopted:-

Resolved, That at the next annual meeting of this association all papers presented be limited in respect to the time consumed in their reading to twenty minutes, with not more than one elaborate address, upon some important topic, not to exceed forty-five minutes. Adjourned.

The National Superintendents' Association also held an adjourned meeting in the third story of the Normal School building at 856 o'clock. Thirty members were present. President Bulkley presided.

E. E. White, editor of the Ohio Educational Monthly, complimented the association on the more practical character of the exercises this year than last, and submitted for consideration the subject of examining and licensing teachers.

Superintendents Henkle, Ohio; Philbrick, Boston; Hobbs, Indiana; Wickersham, Pa.; Secretary White, of Massachusetts Board of Education; Superintendents Johnson, Maine, and Smith, Arkansas, detailed their State system, of examination and licensing. Adjournment was had without action.

#### NATIONAL TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

Morning Session. President L. Van Bokkelen, Md., called the National Teachers' Association to order at 10°30 A. M. Rev. Samuel Lockwood, of Keyport, N. J., offered the opening prayer.

Hon. Richard S. Field, Judge of the United States District Court, Princeton, on behalf of the New Jersey State Board of Education, and the Trustees of the State Normal School, tendered to the association a cordial welcome to New Jersey, to the capital city of the State, and to its Normal School. Representing as they do the great educational interests of our country, he "ld not but feel that they had conferred a great honor in selecting this place for this dng assembly. And yet there is a propriety ness in this action. The State Normal School of New Jersey had a claim upon them that you should be her guests. Dr. Hart, who now presides over that institution, was one of the original founders of the National Teachers' Association. Professor Phelps, the gentleman who formerly presided over it, was one of the thirteen who assembled at Springfield, Massachusetts, in 1859, at the very first meeting of the Normal School Association, and the first meeting of that association, which exerted a marked influence, was held in this very room. New Jersey, then, has a special interest in these sessions.

President Bokkelen responded on the part of the association. They had assembled here an army of teachers-a portion of a grand army whose trophies are strewn over the pathway of history-an army which marches without music and banners-but an army which achieves victories that overthrow despotisms and build on firm foundations governments of the people Their mission was to elevate and enlighten humanity. Beginning at the fountain head, they sought to cleanse the turbid stream of social degradation. Their work was to plant the seed, which will germinate and grow into a widespreading tree that gives rest to the weary, and bears fruit sweet and nourishing. They had met for encouragement, and to exchange expe-

He would refer to the interest manifested by our leading journals, and recognize with pleasure the presence of the representatives of that great American power, the Press-a power exerted earnestly and judiciously in the cause of moral and mental progress. The Press of America-The daily newspaper press has been and is the firm friend, the faithful expounder, the advocate of free public schools, and as a convention of teachers he tendered their thanks to its conductors. The power of the American newspaper, indeed, has grown with the growth of public schools, and depends upon it.

On motion of Professor Brooks, of Pennsylvania, it was resolved that an educational bureau be constituted for the present meeting, to assist in furnishing teachers to school authorities, and in procuring situations for teachers. Professor Brooks was appointed chairman.

An interesting half-hour's exhibition was given by Miss Minnie C. Swayze, teacher of elocution in the New Jersey Normal School, of her method of instruction, illustrated by a class of young lady pupils. Miss Lizzie Johnson read Poe's poem of the "Raven," and Miss Swayze afterwards gave "After the Battle." Miss Saide M. Webb read "The Children," from Dickens.

Professor Ervin Leigh gave practical illustrations of his system of phonetic vocal culture. His class was composed of little girls and boys from the Soldiers' Orphans' Home of Trenton. The exercises were entertainingly rendered, and showed that the youngest children may be easily taught correct vocalization, pronunciation, and reading in accordance with the strictest scien-

tific classification. Messrs. Fields, Osgood & Co., by agent, announced that they would send a complimentary gratuitous subscription for six months to their magazine, Our Young Folks, to all teachers or superintendents who would furnish their address; also authorizing any superintendent to send the address of any teacher not present who would receive the same.

Afternoon Session. Z. Richards, Superintendent Public Schools, Washington, read a paper upon "Primary Schools-Radical Defects and Radical Remedies." He did not agree with the prevalent impression that we have a perfect system of education in this country, nor was it borne out by facts. Although there was much to commend, there was much to blame. The irksomeness of quietness for hours in a school room, the aggravated evil of nonsensical text-books, the memorizing of a senseless repetition of words, the neglect to impress upon pupils a strict regard for truth, are all evils needing correction. To remedy these the necessities are competent teachers, a good system of class-books, playroom separate from class-rooms, and apparatus

for object teaching. Professors Daniels, Green, Barringer, Sears, Hurd, and Miss Schofield debated the subject at

Hon. R. S. Field ably discoursed, at great length, upon the "Obligations of Christianity to | who are not extremely short-sighted run the

be friendly to religion, furnishing a favorable soil for the reception of seeds of Christian truth. The greatest and most useful of the Hebrew kings were the cultured David and Solomon, The highly educated Saul of Tarsus, and not one of the Illiterate fishermen of Galilee, was chosen the great apostle to the Gentiles, and many prominent early Christians have immortalized their names by their learning. Erasmus, Luther, Calvin, and John Knox were ripe scholars, Learning does not make men proud; true science is always humbling. To enter into its kingdom each must become a little child. The notion that pure learning is adverse to religion is a most mischievous and false doctrine. It has hindered and repressed popular education: those who hold and act upon it strike at the very root of our common-school system.

Evening Session. Taylor Hall was thronged this evening. Judge Narr, on behalf of the Common Council and the citizens of Trentom, tendered the hospitalities of the city to the Teachers' Association. President Bokkelen briefly and appropriately re-

sponded. Superintendent Wickersham, of Pennsylvania, lectured upon "The State in its Relation to each individual has a right to claim an elementary education. The power of the State to provide for this is no longer doubted. American States are influenced thereto by the motives of the worth of education and of the policy of establishing institutions for popular Instruction. He claimed the necessity of higher education as a necessary complement of an elementary one. Our States each require common schools, high schools, colleges, and a university, founded and supported by the State, upon the model of the great universities of Germany.

Miss Mary L. Runyon, a graduate of the Trenton Normal School, read effectively Trowbridge's 'Vagabonds," LADED.

## NEW-YORHISMS.

From Our Own Correspondent.

NEW YORK, August 19, 1869. Miss Anthony

is not a woman given to weeping, but she might well weep at the idea of being denied a hearing in a Congress which admitted a dozen colored people as delegates, and excluded one of the purest-motived and hardest-working representatives of woman's cause in extenso. When she does shed tears it is generally to some purpose; but I rather think that even had she altogether failed in obtaining a hearing she would have wrapped herself up in her indomitableness and bided her time, serenely trustful that all would work around right. She believes that all things work together for good to them that write for the Revolution.

Messrs. Choy-Chew and Sing-Man.

after studying our civilization, have at last gone home, meaning to stop at Chicago by the way, Chicago and New York being respectively the aphelion and the perihelion, so to speak, of morality in the United States. The two celestial gentlemen have been feasted and flattered while here, and have every reason to bear away with them the kindest views of such titbits of civilization as they came across. They experienced all the honors and horrors of being distinguished, for every time they entered a theatre, the play from that moment lost its attractions, and their appearance upon Broadway was the signal for the block along which they were endeavoring to progress to become quite impassable.

Soon after the Martyrdom of Abraham Lincoln

quantity of New York mere to them a number of blank form lists which were intended for subscription purposes in order to erect a monument to his memory. About one hundred thousand dollars in eash was collected. What has become of it? Has the monument been erected? Are any serious steps being taken tewards the erection of a monument? Is it even talked of? With republies, as with individuals, is not gratitude an affecting sense of future favors? Is not all that Lincoln did for his country swept away and forgotten, now that his widow is left comparatively penniless, and the city in which multifarious plans for a monument were proposed has only given birth to swindling associations for pocketing public money by means of a patriotic sham? I think so.

I perceive that

Mark Twain (Mr. Samuel L. Clemens) has purchased an interest in the Express of Buffalo, and intends devoting himself to journalism. If "Mark Twain" would only devote himself thoroughly to anything, he would please his well-wishers. He is something of a New-Yorkism, for he has written extensively for New York papers, and I believe made this city his home for a little while. He is among the best-some good judges account him the very best-of living American humorists. The only fault managing editors of newspapers find with him is, they say, his unrellability in keeping his business engagements. The eccentricity of his genius is that after having made arrangements to accept an article or a series of articles from him, you cannot feel absolutely certain as to when they will reach your hands. He has wasted so many good intentions that he might, with advantage, have made a street paving contract with the devil, and paved Avernus with cheap, substantial Nicolson. He has travelled all over the world, is no longer a young man, can "sling ink" as quickly as a Parislan feuilletoniste, and get off, at short notice, an indefinite amount of what is technically termed, in newspaper parlance, "copy," or "trash." Almost any daily or weekly publication in New York would enter into a permanent contract with him on any reasonable terms. He prefers, however, to write little, and just when he pleases. Sometimes it pleases him not to write for several months, and then people open their eyes and wonder what has become of "Mark Twain." Today you hear of him as being in San Francisco: when he next turns up it will be in Japan; in a little while he may be in Australia; and the only wonder is that he did not go with Mr. Seward to Alaska. I should like to read his account of that expedition in the true "Mark Twain" style, for my personal admiration of his wit is immense.

The Committees of the Common Conneil. who seemed to have nothing else to do but meet and talk mistily about the new Post Office, have at length adjourned sine die. The object of their meetings was of course to obstruct the erection of the Post Office. The point in dispute was in fact a very small one. So that we

have a new Post Office it matters little whether it is a few feet nearer the new City Hall or the Herald buildings. The committee thought there was money in any delay they could bring about in its erection. Their purposes have been defeated, however, and the work goes bravely onso bravely, indeed, that the fence that has been erected all around the new Post Office ground is on a line with the curbstone edge, and passers-by

Learning." He believed intellectual culture to | risk of being crushed to fleath or horribly | mangled between the fence and the cars that pass along that side of Park row. The accident has not yet arrived, but is probably on its way. The daily Times, of which Mr. Daly, manager of the Fifth Avenue Theatre, was formerly

The Theatrical Editor. and which he left in consequence of a "collision of opinion" between him and the editor-in-chief, is treating the adapter of Leah and the author of Under the Gaslight rather slashingly. This is one of those evidences of small spite which are more common in New York journalism than in any other city of the Union. Mr. House, the new theatrical critic of the Timer, should remember that some people may discover him to be a glass house, and that therefore he shouldn't throw stones. On Broadway

Midnight Robberies are no longer the thing. They are played-out. They are "slow." Now-a-days we rob in broad daylight, in full sight of the police, and form of our captives a bastion on which we present pistols at the aghast public. Under these circumstances two burly thieves have just carried off. a case of silks from the front of a store in Broadway. The history of the past year's out-Higher Education." He argued at length that | rages, in this and similar particulars, reflects severely upon Kennedy, who, although he is getting rapped on the knuckles on all sides, preserves a high degree of imperturbability in his

### Amusements.

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AT THE WALLUT the drama of Daty is now progressing satisfactorily. The piece has improved considerably since its first performance and allowed works are the considerable of the constant of t and the scenery and mechanical effects work as smoothly as could be desired.

ALI BARA.

AT THE ARCH Duprez & Benedict's minstrels will appear for the last times to-morrow after-noon and evening. This troupe has been very successful during the two weeks they have been in this city, and they could doubtless have filled the theatre for a number of weeks to come. THE LYDIA THOMPSON BURLESQUE TROUPS will commence a season at the Arch on the 30th

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BOWER.—On the 16th instant, JOSEPHINE M., wife of Charles P. Bower, in the 57th year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her husband, No. 1765 Francis street, on Friday afternoon, the 30th instant, at 3 o'clock. Interment at Laurel Hill Cemetery.

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OLEVELAND.—Suddenly, on the morning of the 18th instant, Professor UHARLES DEXTER ULEVELAND, in the 67th year of his age.

His friends and former pupils, and the friends of the family, are invited to attend his funeral, at his late residence, No. 245 S. Eighth street, on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

o'clock.

FERRIDAY.—In Harrisburg, on Saturday August 14,
1859. HELEN CATHARINE, only child of Robert and the
late Kate Bennett Ferriday, aged I year and 4 months.

EVANS.—On the lith instant, JOHN B., son of Rebecca
M, and the late John B. Evans, aged B years.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully
invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his
uncle. Joseph B. Evans, No. 1857 Coarse street, on Saturday stremoon at 3 o'clock. To proceed to Monument
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MYERS .- On the 17th instant, MICHAEL MYERS, in the 10th year of his age.

The relatives and triends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral. from his late residence, on the Mill road, near Myers & Ervien's fork factory, Cheltenham township, Montgomery county, on Friday at 10 o'clock. Interment at Gedar Hill, Frankford.

O'HARRA.-On the 18th instant, MARY, wife of Daniel irre, aged 65 years, o relatives and friends are respectfulls invited to at the funeral, from the residence of her hisband, No. Spring Garden street, on Saturday morning at 8%

WALTON.—On the 17th instant, ALICE T. WALTON site of the late Benjamin T. Walton, in the 57th year of the rage.

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